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SECDEF FOR ASD/ISA AND DSAA; CINCEUR FOR J4/7

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS YO

SUBJ: FMS CASE YU-UDF (SALE OF 8" AMMUNITION TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. COL GEN MILOS SUMONJA, ASST FED SEC NATL DEF, HAS
REQUESTED MEETING WITH AMB TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS
REGARDING FMS CASE UDF, 8" (203MM) AMMUNITION.

2. FROM LIMITED INFO AVAILABLE TO EMB, WE EXPECT THAT
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WILL CENTER AREOUND \$500,000 INCREASE
IN COST OF AMMUNITION. EMB WOULD LIKE REPLY SOONEST
TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHEN, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS WAS ORIGINAL
OFFER MADE TO GOY?

B. WHEN, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS WAS DELAY FOR
TESTING OF 50 ROUNDS AUTHORIZED BY USG? WAS ANY AGREEMENT
MADE AT THAT TIME THAT GOY WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN BALANCE
OF ORDER UNDER THE SAME PRICE CONDITIONS AS ORIGINAL ORDER?

C. WHAT ANSWER SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PROBABLE POINT THAT
GOY SIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF ORIGINAL OFFER AT 1972 PRICE AND
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SHOULD RECIEVE BALANCE OF ORDER AT '72 NOT '75 PRICE?

D. ANY OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIAL (E.G., RECENT CON-TACTS/DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER) WHICH WE SHOULD KNOW OR POINTS WE SHOULD MAKE TO GOY CONCERNING THIS AND OTHER FMS CASES.

3. THIS INFO REQUIRED BY EMB APRIL3, 1975.

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